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ON GOING POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public sector power projects under construction at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the estimated cost, the power generation capacity and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed;

(c) the expenditure incurred on each project during the last three years; and

(d) the strategy adopted by the Government to complete these projects in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) : State-wise details of thermal, hydro and nuclear power projects which are presently under construction in Central/State Sector with details of their estimated cost, power generation capacity, expenditure incurred, likely completion dates are indicated at Annex-I, II and III respectively.

(d) : Ministry of Power has taken the following steps to ensure timely completion of the projects under construction:

PFC and REC have mobilized themselves to ensure that execution of good projects is not hampered due to lack of funds.

Monitoring mechanism has been strengthened in the following manner:

Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has a nodal officer associated with each on-going project who continuously monitors the progress at site through frequent visits and regular interaction.

Regular meetings are being organized in Ministry of Power with CEA, Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and other stakeholders with a view to reviewing the critical milestones associated with each on-going project.

A Power Project Monitoring Panel (PPMP) has been set up to further strengthen the monitoring mechanism.